

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Guide wire fixing means is provided for  
an insertion portion of an endoscope, and a guide  
wire is releasably engaged when inserting/removing  
5 a therapeutic instrument running on the guide wire with  
a distal end portion of the guide wire inserted into  
a therapeutic instrument insertion channel of the  
endoscope being led out from a distal end opening  
portion of the channel.

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